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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Sumco Corporation and Sumco Phoenix CorporationApplication No./Patent No.: 09/904,425 Filed/Issue Date: July 12, 2001Entitled: LINEARITY MEASURING APPARATUS FOR WAFER ORIENTATION FLAT

SUMCO PHOENIX CORPORATION, a Corporation  
 (Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1.  the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2.  an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.

(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is 50 %)

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A.  An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B.  A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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- As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO.  
See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



Signature



Date

Mark T. Dobbins

Printed or Typed Name

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Senior Vice President Human Resources and General  
 Affairs  
 Title

**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, SUMCO OREGON CORPORATION, a Corporation organized under the laws of California, located at 1351 Tandem Avenue NE; Salem, Oregon 97303 (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, paid to it by

SUMCO PHOENIX CORPORATION

a Corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware having its principal place of business at 19801 N. Tatum Blvd., Phoenix, Arizona 85050 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), does hereby sell and assign to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the below indicated right, title, and interest in **and for the United States of America only**, in and to the Invention owned by it and described in Patent Application No. 09/904,425 filed on July 12, 2001 and all patents, divisions, reissues, continuations and any extensions thereof and rights of priority therein, including the right to sue for past infringement and any such recovery, said interest being **the entire ownership interest** in the same, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR if this assignment and sale had not be made;

And for the consideration aforesaid, ASSIGNOR hereby covenants and agrees to and with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that whenever ASSIGNEE, its counsel or representative, or the counsel or representative of its successors or assigns, shall advise that an amendment to, or a division of, or any other proceeding or action in connection with an application concerning said Invention, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that a reissue or continuation or extension of such application or patent issuing therefrom is lawful and desirable, ASSIGNOR will sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths and affidavits, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of all lawful rights associated with the Invention, or for the reissue or continuation or extension of the same, will do all acts necessary or required to secure in said

ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns, the title to and full benefit of all rights hereby assigned, without charge to said ASSIGNEE or its successors or assigns, but at its or their expense; and I hereby appoint every present or future officer of said ASSIGNEE as my agent to sign all such papers and to do all such necessary acts on my behalf, to the fullest extent permitted by law;

And ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and any other granting authority to issue any Letters Patent resulting from said Invention and application(s) concerning same to said ASSIGNEE.

This assignment shall have an effective date of August 3, 2006.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, and under penalty of the laws of any other jurisdiction before which this document may be presented, that (check all that apply):

- I am an officer of the above-identified  
 I have signed this document on behalf of ASSIGNOR with the full authority of its board of directors,

and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 1.28.09

By:  
Name: Mark T. Dobbins

Title: Senior Vice President Human  
Resources and General Affairs